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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

President McKinley has issued his proclamation establishing free trade between Porto Rico and the United States. ——The grand-father clause was discussed yesterday in the Alabama Constitutional Convention. —— A negro desperado taken from jail at Higgston, Ga., and shot to death. —— Emperor William of Germany it is said will open peace negotiations in behalf of the Boers. — Bishop Moore of the diocese of Florida is rapidly sinking. ——Fire broke out last night in the lumber section of Davenport, Iowa. ——The corn belt region continues hot and dry with no prospect of immediate relief. ——Columbia beat the Constitution in yesterday's yacht race. ——Phenomenal storm in London, Eng. ——The State Executive Committee of South Carolina adopted a resolution ruling Senator McLaurin out of the Democratic party.—N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., the last loan being at 2½ per cent; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8¼c; flour steady; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 79c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 55@57½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 40¼c; rosin quiet, strained common to good $1 40. spirits turpentine steady at 36@36½c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 25.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 82 degrees; maximum, 95 degrees; minimum, 77 degrees; mean, 86 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 01; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 8.14 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The temperatures have risen in the eastern and are generally lower in the central districts. Showers have fallen in the Middle Gulf States, and scattered rains in the eastern and western districts

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—For North Carolina: Showers Friday, cooler, except in extreme southern portion. Saturday fair, except showers on extreme south coast, variable winds becoming northerly and possibly brisk on the coast.

Port Almanac July 26.

Sun Rises	5.02 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.10 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 8 M.
High Water at Southport	2.48 A. M
High Water Wilmington	4.18 A. M

Lord Kitchener wants more mounted men in South Africa. Later on he will probably be calling for more men to mount.

While there are 11,000 more women than men in Georgia the Georgia man will feel pretty independent and sure of being appreciated by the other fellows' sisters.

We are not having a monopoly of the hotness on this side by a good deal. In St. Petersburg, Russia, the mercury climbed to 117 last Monday, and Siberia is scorching.

Thousands of people are starving in the province of Shansi, China. The hungry are eating the leaves of trees, and seem to relish them, while even the birds are dying of hunger and others feeding on the bodies of dead people.

The U. S. Government has struck a trade with Spain for that floating dock at Havana, for $185,000, $100,000 less than was first asked. It is proposed to tow it to Subig Bay, Luzon, in the Philippines, provided it doesn't go to the bottom on the way.

Mr. Charles A. Spring, who for years had been the manager of the McCormick Harester Company, died a few days ago in Chicago. Years ago he decided $250,000 was all he needed to live on, and that all he made over that he would expend in philanthropy. He did it, too.

The owner of a mill dam in Pennsylvania lost the bottom of his dam a few days ago during a freshet but found a cavern under it about a hundred feet deep, into which the water of his race runs now. He owns more cavern than anybody in the neighborhood, but hasn't got a bit of use for it.

Lewis Elkin, of Philadelphia, who died recently leaving an estate of $2,000,000, made a good disposition of it in his will. He left it as a fund to provide for disabled women teachers who have taught in the public schools of Philadelphia for twenty years, and have no means of support. His wife approved the will.

We fear somebody down in Australia is working the deceased Mr. Tyson's $40,000,000 too hard. Our impression is that we read something about that some time ago and about another lot of heirs in some other State than Georgia. If the old gentleman bachelor really left $40,000,000, which is comeatable, there will be no shortage of heirs.

FIFTH DAY IN CAMP.

Boys of Second Regiment, State Guard, Continue to Enjoy Themselves.

CAMP ROUTINE CHANGED.

By Special Order Number 20 Issued Yesterday—Wilmington Light Infantry Has a Box of Monkeys—Gov. Aycock Comes Next Week.

Camp Aycock,
Wrightsville, July 25.

The torrid weather continues at the Camp and, of course, accompanying it is the ubiquitous mosquito, sandfly and other tormenting insects in limited numbers, with apologies to the picturesque reporter, who suggests "teeming millions." The encampment is proving in every respect a complete success and the boys are enjoying themselves "hugely."

The increased passenger facilities on the Wilmington Seacost Railroad and its admirable schedule, allowing one to leave or reach the camp at will, is the subject of much favorable comment here. A run over to the beach may be had at any time and the soldiers are availing themselves of the convenience by returning a liberal patronage.

The opportunities for bathing in the surf, participating in the festivities at the beach and going up to or coming down from the city are unexcelled as will be seen by the advertisements in another column.

The following order covering the routine of camp life was issued to-day: Headquarters Second Regiment
North Carolina State Guard.
Camp Aycock, July 25.
Order No. 20.

Following hours from duties to calls will be observed during the remainder of the encampment:

Reville, first call	5:15 A. M.
Reville	5:25 A. M.
Assembly	5:40 A. M.
Morning drill, first call	5:45 A. M.
Recall	7:00 A. M.
Breakfast	7:15 A. M.
First Sergeant's call	7:45 A. M.
Guard mount, first call	8:00 A. M.
Assembly	8:10 A. M.
Adjutant's call	8:15 A. M.
Fatigue	9:15 A. M.
Officers' school	12:00
Dinner	1:00 P. M.
Non com'd officers' school	3:00 P. M.
Afternoon drill	4:30 P. M.
Recall	6:00 P. M.
Dress parade, first call	6:25 P. M.
Assembly	6:35 P. M.
Adjutant's call	6:40 P. M.
Retreat	Sunset.
Tattoo	10:00 P. M.
Taps	10:30 P. M.

This order supersedes entirely Order No. 2. By order of
W. B. RODMAN, Colonel.
DAVIS, Adjutant and Captain.

The officer of the day to-day is Captain H. C. Stokes, of Company F; officers of the guard, Lieutenants Hall of Company L, and Gilligan of Company C, Wilmington.

From All Over the Camp.

The boys of the Wilmington Light Infantry have a barrel of fun stored in their street and they keep it on tap daily for the regiment. The company staff (incognito) headed by Colonel Whitney at undress parade to day reviewed a detachment of their command, known as the "Carrie Nation" brigade. The "Nationists," accompanied by a detachment from the band, paraded each company street and put on a grand finale with a serenade of Colonel Rodman.

The rays of the sun were so intense that Colonel Whitney of the "blatherskites" could not attend morning drill, so he repaired to the hospital, where he recovered in ten minutes after recall had been sounded.

Some of the boys have been blanketing their comrades. They are having great fun over it, but of course have "tackled" none of the commissioned officers.

The regimental headquarters had both the State and regimenal colors flying in front to-day.

The Third Battalion held down the rifle pits this morning. The officers intend to change the hour for a cooler season of the day.

Corporal Murray of Company K, returned to his home in Wilson this morning.

The Band concert at Ocean View to-night was a decided success If any body thinks there are any finer bands in the State, they should "drop down" and hear the boys.

Governor Aycock is expected to arrive Monday or Tuesday to review the Regiment. He will spend the week at the beach and remain over until the coming of the First Regiment, making the two reviews at one trip.

The *News and Observer* of yesterday says: "Governor Aycock will next week go to Wrightsville to review the troops now in camp there. He will spend several days in camp with 'the boys.' The Governor is fond of camp life, and being a good shot with a rifle, he likes to now and then take a turn with soldiers at the rifle range."

City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Limestone College for Women.
Atlantic National Bank—Report.
Murchison National Bank—Security
Str. Wilmington-Moonlight excur'n.

THE FIREMEN IN CHARLOTTE

Races Are Interesting and Tournament is a Success—Annual Election of Association Officers.

The firemen's tournament in Charlotte is being largely attended and the various races are proving very interesting.

The first contest on Wednesday was quick steaming and distance. There were only two entries, Winston and Charlotte. Winston won both. Time in quick steaming, 12 minutes, 5 seconds; distance throwing water, 211 feet, prize, $50. In the quick steaming Charlotte failed to draw water at all, her engine having proved a failure. The machine is 25 years old and out of date.

In the horse hose wagon contests in the afternoon the first prize was $100; second, $50. Goldsboro No. 1 won first prize and Eclipse, of Goldsboro, second. Wilson's horse balked and an accident to a member of the Asheville team kept both these companies from making any time. Durham's time was 44 4-5. The Winston Steam Fire Company No. 2., made a record of 45 4-5. For these contests, Mr. W. C. VonGlahn, of Wilmington, was the starter and Chief Schnibben one of the plug judges.

Greensboro Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 and Winston Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 entered for the hook and ladder race. Winston won the first prize, $100, and Greensboro second, $50. The records were: Winston, 49 seconds and Greensboro, 50 1-5.

In the horse hose wagon contest that took place in the afternoon, Henry Coffee, one of the members of the Asheville company, fell from the wagon, just before the plug was reached and received injuries from which it is feared death will result. The The young man was taken to a private hospital and is receiving every attention. His injuries are of an internal nature.

At the night meeting of the State Firemen's Association all the old officers were re-elected as follows: President, J. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville; first vice president, H. L. Riggins, of Winston; second vice president, W. S. Orr, of Charlotte; secretary, W. C. VonGlahn, of Wilmington; treasurer, T. A. Green, of Newbern, and statistician, L. J. Taylor, of Newbern.

Capts. B. R. Russell and Louis Friemoth, delegates from Wilmington, returned yesterday. Capt. Russell says Charlotte has as chronic a case of the baseball fever as she has of the tournament.

ABOUT THE MAXTON GUARDS.

Why the Roster of the Company Was Not Printed Tuesday Morning.

The Maxton *Scottish Chief* of this week says:

"In the Wilmington STAR's two column report of the arrival of the companies of the Second Regiment into camp Monday, there was an absence of the mention of an entire company, and that too not only the first company to arrive, but really the best company in the State Guard—the best officered, the best drilled, and the best fighters not only in the State Guard, but in the world. No, the STAR did not say a word about the Maxton Guards, and the conspicuous neglect of such will ever be remembered against the STAR by the friends of the company in Maxton, and we don't really believe the "Hoss Editor" will ever be permitted to hunt snipes again in this county."

The editor of the *Chief* should be ashamed of himself. He knows that the editor of the STAR has never been guilty of "conspicuous neglect" of Maxton or her interests. The facts are as follows:

The first sergeant of the Maxton Guards promised the "encampment editor" a complete roster of the company in time for publication Tuesday morning, but for some reason he failed to send it and the list was unobtainable until the following day, when it was published along with the roster of the Goldsboro, Wilson, Hertford and Edenton companies. The STAR quite agrees with the *Chief* that the Maxton boys compose one of the best officered, best drilled and most handsome body of soldiers in camp.

The Moonlight Excursion.

About 250 people last night enjoyed greatly the moonlight excursion on the steamer *Wilmington* to Carolina Beach and Old Brunswick, and return. The trip proved a most delightful one and Capt. Harper announces that a repetition of the excursion will be made to-night, leaving the city at 7:45 o'clock and returning at 10:30 P. M. The fare is only fifteen cents, and three hour's delightful breeze and entertainment is in store for all who desire to take the trip.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The fiend who insists on firing the inquiry "Ain't it hot?" should be frozen up in an iceberg.

— State Secretary A. G. Knebel, of Asheville, is expected in the city in time to conduct the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

— Capt. W. C. Rivers, of West Point, N. Y., is anxious to find the present address of William K. VanBokkelen, who graduated from West Point in 1843. He is a nephew of the late Adrian H. VanBokkelen, of Newbern.

— The Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' *Journal* is agitating the necesity of a telephone exchange to cover the entire strawberry section. Better and more direct communication between the growers of the different sections is thought to be an absolute necessity.

BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS

Resurrected Giants Jump From the Bottom to the Top in Less Than a Week.

TURTLES DOWNED YESTERDAY

Lucky Two-Base Hit by Tacks Allen Started Raleigh's Funeral Procession. Osteen Did Not Report—Charlotte Defeated Tarboro.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 3; Raleigh, 2.
Charlotte, 8; Tarboro, 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.

Wilmington at Raleigh.
Tarboro at Charlotte.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Wilmington	7	6	.538
Raleigh	8	7	.533
Charlotte	7	7	.500
Tarboro	6	8	.428

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 25.—The Turtles were unable to-day to stop the march of destruction of the Champions, and about four hundred "fans" died hard.

As a Wilmington twirler Regan made his debut and barring slight wildness caused by a fortnight's rest he was in splendid form. For three innings he killed the Turtles before one could crawl to first. His speed was strong and his delivery quick and decidedly peculiar, which alone puzzled "Home Run" Stanley and the other sluggers. The Turtles scored a run each in the fifth and sixth innings, one of which was obtained by a couple of hits, aided by a wild pitch, and the other by a good clean two base hit and a single. The Champions kept their thunder up their sleeves, making a kind of lingering death for the Turtles until seventh inning. The happy event transpired in this wise. After Frost had hit out to box, Allen made a beautiful two base hit and Regan and Clayton followed up his great lead with rattling singles, while Sebring added to the merriment by a long fly to Sorber, which was sufficient to clear all bases and send forth the joyful tidings. Warren was last out in the seventh by a fly to first.

Tomorrow's game commences at 5 o'clock. Stewart will work for the Champions tomorrow while Kelly will select from Person and Stanley for Raleigh. Smith is slated for the box Saturday for Raleigh.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	—3	8	1
Raleigh	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	—2	7	1

Batteries: Regan and Thackara; Stocksdale and LeGrande.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	4	1	1	1	5	0
Devlin, 1b	5	0	2	9	0	1
Sebring, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Warren, 3b	4	0	1	2	5	0
McGinnis, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Thackara, c	4	0	0	8	2	0
Frost, 2b	4	0	0	4	2	0
Allen rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Regan, p	4	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	36	3	8	27	14	1

Raleigh.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Powers, ss	4	1	2	2	1	0
Atz, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Stanley, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Sorber, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Kelly, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Hennegar, 2b	3	1	1	1	3	0
Phillips, 1b	3	0	1	11	0	1
LeGrande, c	2	0	1	9	0	0
Stocksdale, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	28	2	7	27	8	1

Summary: Two base hit, Allen; base on balls, off Regan 2, off Stocksdale 2; struck out, by Regan 6, by Stocksdale 8; wild pitch, Regan; left on bases, Wilmington 6, Raleigh 4; double plays, Powers to Hennegar to Phillips. Time of game, 1.30. Attendance, 450. Umpire, Mr. Meade.

The Giants in Their Accustomed Place.

— Well, well, well! What's the matter with King Kel.?

— Curses, like young red birds, are still "coming home to roost."

— The Giants, Hornets and Turtles are mighty close neighbors now.

— Regan, Wilmington's new pitcher, did good work in his initial game.

— The team that keeps the Hornets out of first place will have to fight for it

— Clayton, Warren and McGinnis are credited with rattling good singles.

— Allen, Regan, Clayton and Sebring won the game yesterday in the seventh inning.

— Henry Bryan should try Cream of Tartar on his team. It might raise their percentage.

— A week's rest on baseball will sharpen the appetites of the local cranks and crankerinas.

— "By the way, how looks the per centage column," dear Diamond Duster, of the *N. and O.*?

— That fly of Sebring's must have been a hummer. It scored three men after the ball was caught by Sorber

— Osteen did not report in Raleigh yesterday. It is conjectured that he missed connection somewhere and will be on hand to-day.

— A staff correspondent of the Raleigh *Post* telegraphed his paper from Charlotte that 1600 people saw the game there Wednesday.

— The Giants are at top of column; but are not yet prepared to look down disdainfully on the Turtles. We are only five "pinis" ahead.

— Devlin and Regan were "hittin' 'em a few" yesterday. Both caught Stocksdale for two hits and the latter made one of the three runs.

— "Tacks" Allen is all right. He is fielding right garden to perfection and started the funeral procession of Raleigh yesterday with a two cushioner.

— The Raleigh papers of to-day will contain some delightful reading. The ghost editor of the *N. and O.* and the snake editor of the *Post* will both prove incontestably that two and two make five.

— When that cleaning up of the ball field is undertaken let it be a clean sweep. If the sand spurs shaken off in the operation are allowed to remain on the ground and become dry they will be worse than ever.

— The STAR of yesterday, referring to the game of Wednesday, said "that was a pretty catch of Sebring's in left field," &c. It should have been credited to McGinnis, the grand old centre-fielder. What will you take, Mc.?

— Regan, the new slab artist, is all O. K. He tallied even with Stocksdale on bases on balls yesterday and in his handicapped form, fanned six men Only 30 men faced him, while 38 tall Giants presented themselves to "Stocks."

— There were 1310 tickets sold for the game in Charlotte Wednesday, says the *Observer*. The firemen's tournament helped swell the crowd, of course; but the attendance at Charlotte is always good.

— The D. D. of the *N. and O.* said yesterday: "The derrick did its work all right yesterday. The *Star's* advice was good and we thank the Horse Editor." Well, what's the matter with the derrick now? Shall we send you a carload of baking powder to raise the Turtles with?

The Game at Charlotte.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Charlotte	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	—8	11	1	
Tarboro	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2	6	2	

Batteries: Bass and Gates; Slagle and Foster.

GAME AT NEWBERN YESTERDAY.

Wilmington High School Defeated, 14 to 6.

Second Game Cancelled.

The game at Newbern yesterday, in which the Wilmington High School Champions "went up against" the first team of that city, resulted in a score of 14 to 6 in favor of the Newbernians. Pitcher King, of Wilmington, was sick and could not go in the game. Sweeney was telegraphed for, but he could not go to the rescue of the home boys The team will return to day, having cancelled the engagement for a second game. The line up of the Wilmington team was as follows: Moore, c; Green, p; McIntyre, (capt.) 1b; Galloway, 2b; Neeley, 3b; Holt, ss; Heide, lf; Wescott, cf; Chadwick, rf. Gettig and Bryan were the battery for Newbern, and Glenn and Jordan, formerly of the Raleigh team, played first and second base, respectively, for the opposing aggregation.

The Newbern *Journal* of yesterday morning says in connection with the arrival of the Wilmington boys: "Our visitors are full of life and feel capable of winning, and the *Journal* will frankly acknowledge it would rather see the Newbern team lose to Wilmington than any other club."

The "brotherly love," in a baseball way, existing between Newbern and Wilmington is thoroughly appreciated here by the "fans," and has been appreciated throughout the season. The STAR hopes that the Newbern enthusiasts will revive the project of bringing down an excursion to witness some of the coming league games between the Giants and Raleigh Turtles.

SENT OVER FOR BURGLARY.

Preliminary Hearing of Negro Who Entered Residence of Mr. Geo R. French

Mack Taylor, the negro who was caught Wednesday night as he was emerging from the residence of Mr. George R. French, which he had burglarized, was given a preliminary hearing in the municipal court yesterday morning, and sent to jail for the higher court in default of $250 justified bond for his appearance. The negro confessed the burglary and talked of his deed in a matter of fact way and there seems little doubt of a conviction of burglary in the first degree when the case comes to final trial. There has been no one sleeping in the house since the departure of Mr. and Mrs. French for Europe early in the Summer, else an action would lie against the negro for burglary in the first degree, which is a capital offence.

Eddie Corner, a negro implicated by Taylor at the time of his arrest, was subsequently taken into custody by the police but at the hearing yesterday morning. Taylor refused to testify against him and he was released.

Threw Lamp at Her.

Levi Lebby, a colored man not unacquainted with prison life, was bound over to the Superior Court yesterday by Justice Fowler on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He was jailed in default of a $25 justified bond. The assault was upon Mary Crawford, also colored, at whom the defendant threw a lighted oil lamp.

Please Note Change.

Pipkin's Excursion to Baltimore or Washington will go via Norfolk instead of Richmond. No change in date, August 6, 1901. Train will leave Wilmington promptly at 7:45 A. M. Tuesday. Fare from Wilmington to Norfolk and return $3.00. Fare from Wilmington to Washington and return $6,00. Fare from Wilmington to Baltimore and return $6.50. Baggage 25c extra. Send your orders in for staterooms at once. Staterooms extra to either Baltimore or Washington. For further particulars, write to
R. E. PIPKIN, Manager,
Goldsboro, N. C.

Grand Excursion.

To Raleigh on July 29th, over the Seaboard Air Line. Fare $1.25 for round trip. Best chance of the season. See small bills for particulars.

RAILROAD TRANSFER.

Wilmington Seacoast Road Sold Through Hugh MacRae & Co., Bankers and Brokers.

TROLLEY SYSTEM IN SIGHT.

Details of Purchase of Controlling Interest Not Given, But an Electric Railway to Ocean View Seems Certain. Possible Consolidation.

The STAR can state this morning with absolute certainty that a controlling interest in the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad has been purchased through the banking firm of Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co. of this city, and that it is the present purpose of the new purchasers to convert the system into a trolley line and to have the same in perfect operation by the opening of the next season at the beach.

The details of the sale and the name or names of the purchasers are not given out just yet for publication, but it is hinted that Mr. Hugh MacRae, active partner in the banking firm which consummated the sale, is the sole purchaser of the majority of the stock which is understood to approximate about four-fifths. The sale, it is understood, goes into effect at once but for the present, at least, there will be no change in the management.

A trolley line to Wrightsville Beach has long been a dream of pleasure to those interested in the welfare of the city and its summer resorts and it appears now that visions of a street car ride across the country to the ocean are about to be realized. It is not known when work will begin on the improvements to the road, but it is presumed that it will be in the early Fall. The change to a trolley system will easily make Wrightsville forge to the front as one of the most popular seaside resorts on the south Atlantic coast.

Officers of the road yesterday declined to talk of the sale, beyond the fact that they would concede the transfer; but nothing more. Engineers have recently visited the city and made a survey of the line with a view of converting the same into a trolley system. The STAR learns that the trolley line will be run into the city and passengers to the beach may leave with as much ease and convenience as they would board a street car for their homes in the city.

In the absence of an authoritative statement of the details of the transaction, it is conjectured by many that the sale of the property is but the first step in a consolidation of the city street railway system, the Wilmington Gas Light Company and the Seacoast Railroad, authority for which was given by a private act of the Legislature of 1899, Mr. Hugh MacRae is a large stockholder and president of the Gas Light Company and this coupled with the fact of the sale of the Seacoast railroad and the further fact that the Wilmington Street Railway Company is to be sold early in October by order of the United States Court, appears to lend credence to the surmise, which is given only as such.

At any rate the trolley line to Wrightsville will come as a welcome innovation to the people of Wilmington and those interested at Wrightsville.

BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Held Last Night by Junior Branch of Epworth League, Grace Church.

Beautiful and very touching memorial services were held last night at Grace M. E. Church by the Junior Branch of the Epworth League in memory of its departed member and earnest little worker, Miss Marie Clawson, whose death occurred Monday evening.

In the midst of the large gathering of little folks was a vacant chair beautifully draped and on the back of it was the name in arbor vitae of the departed member, who was so highly esteemed by the society. After a song and prayer service, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, manager of the League, paid a splendid tribute to the absent member, speaking of her earnest and faithful work in the League, first as its secretary and lately as organist. Mrs. Shaw also referred to her devotion to the charitable branch of the work and to the literary department, having in frequent benefit entertainments been one of the most accomplished reciters. At every meeting she was always present, except when sickness interfered.

By a rising vote the society adopted very touching resolutions of respect which were ordered spread upon the minutes.

Chairman McNeill Here.

Chairman Franklin McNeill, of the Corporation Commission, arrived in the city yesterday from Red Springs where he has been spending a day or two. He will remain until Saturday. Mr. McNeill says New Hanover has done well to increase her taxable values to the extent noted in yesterday's STAR. He says there are increases in about the same proportion in Mecklenburg and other large counties in the State.

Steamer Compton For Southport.

The pleasure seeking public is asked not to forget the excursion next Sunday on the splendid steamer "Compton" to Southport and ten miles to sea. Boat leaves her wharf, between Market and Dock, 9:45 A. M., returning to the city at 6:30 P. M. Eighty miles of delightful sea breeze for only 25 cents, the round trip. W. A. Sanders, captain.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. R. W. Hicks left yesterday morning for Basic City, Va.

— Mr. A. R. Hilburn, of Canetuck, N. C., was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

— Mr. W. J. Beaman and Miss Bettie Beaman were here yesterday en route to the beach.

— Miss Corrine Butler, of Florence, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit to Miss Beery.

— Misses Estelle and Mary Carr, of Wallace, returned home yesterday after a visit to Wrightsville.

— The Misses Hall, daughters of Rev. Jno. H. Hall, returned yesterday from a visit to friends at Fayetteville.

— Mr. Andrew Smith is at home from a business trip to Austria, Germany and other places in the Old World.

— Misses M. W. Read, Emma Northrop and Eliza French left yesterday for Wilkesboro, N. C., to spend some time.

— Mrs. Bruce Williams and daughter, Miss Maggie Williams, of Burgaw, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Messrs. Ed. Taylor and S. R. Vick left last evening for a two weeks' trip to New York, the Pan American Exposition and other points of interest North.

— Mr. Ferdie Johnson, the well-known baseball player, returned to his home at Clinton yesterday after witnessing the Tarboro games here. He was an enthusiastic Wilmington rooter.

— Mr. and Mrs. George Rountree have gone to New York from whence they will sail on to morrow for Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Rountree will be joined in New York by Prof. J. J. Blair and the party will be away about two months.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice July 25th, 1901.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Mitchell Allen, Charlie Berger, Lizia Carter, Annie M Davis, E J Freeman, Mary Freeman, Shor Erwip, Mary E Farbes, E F Gilsen, Armide Hawkins, Alers Hamgre, Hannbh Humphrey, Julia Henry, Maggie Harris, Isabella Johnson, Sue Jack, Luler Relia, Jno H Land, Lillie Jones, Josephine Maynor, Jane Moore, J N Murelle, Isabella McReend, Lelana Everrett, Annie McCoy, Satera Perry, A T Parkes, Christiana Parish, Carrie Robert, J B Rigtby, W R Slade, Mamie Simmons, E W Thomson, Martha Williams, Jomaha Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

H B Brown, James Benton, Junes Banks, N T Benton, W D Beckom, J R Daves 2, S W Faulk, J L Fennell, John Gilliam, Willie Gather, James Hicks, S R Henry, W L Hawkins, P N King, John Lawrence, Major Loyd, John Loid, N S Larkins, Clayton Mayo, E W Murphy, Frank McGowan, R J Miller, B L Murphy, W G Moore, H T Manum, Robt Rivenbark, R H Reville, Mr Smith, T H Taylor, Jno Swanor, J M Sampson, J R Smith, Thos R Wright, Jr. L W Wiggins 2, Wm Willie.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Villa Lucas. J T Mason, Mary Bogus, Annie Simmons.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.
M. C. DARBY,
Postmaster.

HOTTEST OF THE SUMMER.

Thermometers Smashed All Records Yesterday for the New Century.

Old Sol was on a decided rampage yesterday and the Weather Bureau ground out for us one of the hottest days of the year. Private thermometers, according to location, did not hesitate to remind the warm individual that he was living and having his being in a temperature of all the way from 96 to 100 degrees while Observer Felger's Farenheit machine, way up on top of the Postoffice building, gave us a record of 95 degrees at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, smashing all records for the Summer.

To-day promises a continuation of the programme and the only advice the religious editor is giving away is to "cuss" and drink soda water.

Death of Infant Son.

Herman Russell Peadrick, the one-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peadrick, who reside on Campbell, between Fourth and Fifth streets, died Wednesday night at 11:55 o'clock of cholera infantum. The funeral was held at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the late residence by Rev. J. W. Potter, pastor of Market Street M. E. Church, and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery. Friends of the sorrowing parents extend to them great sympathy in their loss.

— As the STAR employs no travelling agents, bills are sent direct to subscribers. These bills should receive prompt attention.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Moonlight and Music.

Down the river on the steamer Wilmington Friday night to Old Brunswick, touching at Carolina Beach. Ample time will be given to see the old ruins by moonlight. Boat leaves at 7:45 and arrives back in city at 10:30. Fare 15c.
jy 26 1t J. W. HARPER.

PRESS BOY WANTED.

A young man accustomed to running Job Presses may secure employment by applyiug at the
jy 24 3t STAR OFFICE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, July 15th, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,159,177 74
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		178 86
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		95,100 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,900 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		23,000 00
Other Real Estate		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		75,980 60
Due from State Banks and Bankers		97,570 18
Due from approved reserve agents		70,304 17
Notes of other National Banks	4,500 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,014 66	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	18,498 00	
Legal tender notes	83,100 00	101,198 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		108,712 66
		3,500 00
Total		$1,816,982 18

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$ 50,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	91,792 82	141,962 82
National Bank notes outstanding		95,100 00
Due to other National Banks	181,980 21	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	179,795 95	
Dividends unpaid	822 20	
Individual deposits subject to check	856,978 13	
Demand certificates of deposit	40,178 48	
Cashier's checks outstanding	96,352 59	
United States deposits	168,375 00	1,454,152 36
Total		$1,816,995 18

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1901.

GEORGE SLOAN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
WM. CALDER,
WM. E. SPRINGER,
J. W. NORWOOD,
Directors.
jy 26 1t

SEASONABLE GOODS

MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,
Bagging and Ties.
SALT.

A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

Sole agents for
ROB ROY FLOUR.

McNAIR & PEARSALL.

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

Extra Train for benefit of Soldiers during Encampment of Second Regiment and until further notice:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wrightsville.	Leave Ocean View.
9 00 A. M.	10 30 A. M.
1 15 P. M.	1 40 P. M.
3 00 P. M.	3 30 P. M.
4 15 P. M.	5 00 P. M.
6 45 P. M.	7 30 P. M.
8 30 P. M.	11 00 P. M.

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND OCEAN VIEW.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
12 45 P. M.	10 30 P. M.
6 15 P. M.	5 00 P. M.

SUNDAY EXTRA.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
8 30 A. M.	2 15 P. M.
3 30 P. M.	7 30 P. M.

SUNDAY EXTRA BETWEEN WRIGHTSVILLE AND OCEAN VIEW.

Leave Wrightsville.	Leave Ocean View.
9 00 A. M.	9 30 A. M.
10 00 A. M.	11 00 A. M.
1 00 P. M.	2 15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	7 30 P. M.

R. O. GRANT,
Superintendent.
jy 25 1f

Martin's Cheese.

$110.63 in Martin's Small Cheese.
68.11 in Mrs. Straight's Cheese
216.40 in 5 cent Sardines,s.
46.11 in 10 cent Sardine.
56.40 in 5 cent Potted Ham.
48.15 in 10 cent Corn Pork.
111.97 in Table Peaches.
65.40 in Pie Peaches.
160.07 in Best Oysters.
70.16 in Alaska Salmon.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer
308, 310, 312 Nutt street,
jy 25 1f Wilmington, N. C.

FOR SALE.

At our stables thirty head of general purpose Horses and Mules. Some heavy Draft Horses from 1,250 to 1,500 pounds. Also, some fine Roadsters, etc. Do not forget they will be sold. Also, Buggies and Harness of all descriptions. Harness Repairing a specialty. See us before buying and save money.

Wilmington Live Stock Co.
jy 21 1f

For Rent.

From October 1st that desirable Store No. 114 Market street, at present occupied by Messrs. B. F. Penny & Co. as a gents' clothing and furnishing house, size of Store 20x63 feet. Store

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 26.

A NEGLECTED FIELD.

There is much talk these days of expansion, expansion with a view to extending our trade in Asia, across seven thousand miles of ocean, and where we will be confronted by competition from nearly every European country, one of which, Russia, is now and has for some time been shaping her course to secure the vantage ground for that trade. With European competitors we will also have to compete with Japan, the "Yankee" nation of the East, which has learned many tricks of trade from us. Most apt scholars the Japanese have been, so apt that they can successfully imitate almost anything made in this country and compete with us in the selling price. To state it briefly we will have the world to compete with in Asia, while there is very little in Asia that we want in the way of trade. China's tea and silk is about all we want from her, and about all China wants from us is some of the coarser grades of cotton goods, in the sale of which we will have to compete with both Russia and Japan, who will ultimately control the bulk of that trade. China doesn't want any of our machinery, or manufactures of iron or wood, for which she at present has little use, and for which she may not have much use for a long time to come.

And then, again, China will herself become a manufacturer of much of the cotton goods she needs, and may for this purpose become a purchaser of American cotton spinning and weaving machinery, but every machine that is introduced in that country will decrease to the extent of the productive capacity of that machine the importation of cotton goods from other countries, and while we may make a profit on such machinery sold to her the result will be a decrease in the quantity of our cotton goods sent to that country—not for one year, but for all the years to come. These are some of the factors to be considered when talking about the "open door" in China and the prospective trade that is to grow out of it.

Exaggerated hopes are probably built on the large population of China, without considering the character of the population, its wants or tastes or its capacity to buy. Of the immense numbers of people there the majority are pinchingly poor, and it is only the smaller number who are able to buy the character of goods that there would be much profit in. Necessity has compelled even the reasonably well-to-do to practice the most rigid economy, and therefore the traders who sell them goods must do it at the rock-bottom prices and at the smallest possible profit. As we see it, there cannot be much fascination for the American trader in dealing with a nation like that, no matter how numerously populated it may be. And there is little prospect of betterment, for China is what might be called a "finished" country. Of course there will be changes, the railroad and telegraph will bring them, but the country must be revolutionized before it can be modernized, and revolutionizing a country which adheres so tenaciously to inherited customs and traditions may be work of centuries.

It is all well enough to look to the East and get all we can out of it, but a better and a wiser thing to do would be to look to the South and cultivate the increasing populations of those countries in which we have made but little progress, and in which we have shown an amazing lack of interest and method. By all the laws of trade that should be our territory when it came to a contest as between us and European competitors, and yet while we were plodding along with our eyes and thoughts turned in other directions, European nations were forming and completing their trade programmes until they got the trade of those countries practically in their own hands. Germany is driving her stakes and making secure her holdings in Brazil, a immense domain with inestimable possibilities. England since the settlement of the boundary dispute with Venezuela, is strengthening her trade relations with that country. Italy has a pretty strong hold on Buenos Ayres, where the bulk of business is controlled by Italians and carried on with Italian capital. Other European nations have also made considerable progress in that part of the world, and are doing all they can to strengthen their lines and secure their trade, while we hold Pan American Expositions with the hope of attracting the attention we should have commanded years ago. The insignificant figure this country cuts in the trade of Central and South America is shown by the following table, official:

Countries—	To'l Imp'ts, 1899.	Exports from U.S., 1899.
Argentina	$117,000,099	$9,563,510
Bolivia	12,000,000	31,298
Brazile	105,000,000	12,239,036
Cen'l. America	35,000,000	4,987,854
Chili	20,000,000	3,107,124
Colombia	11,000,000	3,042,094
Ecudor	7,000,000	882,591
Guianas	10,000,000	2,363,392
Paraguay	2,000,000	10,751
Peru	11,000,000	1,325,650
Uruguay	25,000,000	1,242,822
Venezuela	9,000,001	2,351,634
Total	$354,000,000	$40,647,756

A total of $40,647,756 worth of exports to countries containing an aggregate of 50,000,000 or 60,000,000 of people, not a dollar per capita, and only about one-ninth of the total imports, the other eight-ninths being furnished by European countries which have to ship across three thousand miles of ocean. We buy from Brazil yearly about $80,000,000 worth of coffee, over six times as much in value as we sell to her, and twice as much as we sell to all the countries combined South of us, except Mexico. Argentine, a great wheat and cattle raising country, imports annually $117,000,000 worth of goods, and about $9,500,000 of these imports comes from this country. We have a practically prohibitive tariff against Argentina wheat and Argentine hides. Other countries supply $108,000,000 worth of the goods that Argentina imports and over $90,000,000 worth of the goods that Brazil imports.

Isn't the $354,000,000 of trade of these countries worth struggling for? and is it to our credit that European traders have captured $314,000,000 of it leaving only $40,647,766 to us? Of course we could not hope to secure it all, but isn't that a field, and one that will constantly grow, to invite American enterprise and pluck? China can't hold a candle to it.

A RIVAL TO BLUE GRASS.

We have not had much trouble in making grass grow in North Carolina this year, but there are some sections of the country, and of the South, where they have had a good deal of trouble, and didn't get the grass then. Next year it may be different and instead of spending their time trying to kill grass our farmers may be nursing it as carefully as as they can. In view of this fact we clip the following from the Augusta *Chronicle*, which takes it from a report on the value of Bermuda grass by Prof. S. M. Tracey, an agricultural expert, who says:

"I have been over a large portion of Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, the region where the drought has been most severe, and I find the Bermuda pastures the only ones which are able to furnish forage after six weeks of scorching sun. In fact, this drought-resisting characteristic of the Bermuda constitutes one of its chief values in all regions subject to severe Summer drought. It is the foundation of every really good pasture throughout the entire Gulf States region.

"It is essentially a rich land grass, and nowhere in the world does it succeed better than on the black prairie region of northeast Mississippi, the creek and river bottom lands in the central part of the State, and on the moist alluvial lands of the delta. In careful feeding tests made at the State experiment station, Bermuda was found to be about 8 per cent more valuable than the best timothy hay for both mules and cattle. Its yield exceeds that of any other grass making hay of equally good quality, and its thrifty growth, where properly care for, has changed many Mississippi counties from importers to exporters of mules.

"The rapidly-growing appreciation of its value is doing more than any other one thing to develop the live stock industry of the State. The Bermuda fields of Mississippi will soon rival the famous blue grass regions of Kentucky."

We have heard of this grass being cultivated in this State, but with what success we do not know. But it seems to us that it grows so well on the alluvial lands of Mississippi or Alabama, it ought to thrive on the bottom lands of North Carolina where other grasses flourish. There is no question as to clover, timothy, alfalfa and other grasses on these lands, but if Bermuda is such proof against dry weather it is worth giving attention to.

COTTON CULTURE IN OTHER LANDS.

The opinion has prevailed that this country as a producer of cotton has nothing to fear from other countries and that she can always, as she does now, lead in that industry. But much has been learned in the past few years to modify this opinion very materially. We have learned not only that there is a large area in Southern Siberia adapted to the culture of cotton, of a quality equal to the cotton produced in this country, but that the area of culture and the production is rapidly increasing, the product having almost doubled in four years, and now furnishing nearly enough to supply the mills of Russia. The Government is taking much interest in the subject and is doing all it can to encourage the cultivation of cotton. It is no longer doubtful that the American cotton grower, as well as the American cotton manufacturer, is to find a formidable competitor on that side of the globe in the Russian cotton grower and cotton manufacturer.

But coming nearer home the reports of consuls in Brazil state that there is a larger area of that country, equal in extent to the area in this country, as well adapted to the culture of cotton as is the cotton belt of this country. The soil is rich and the climatic conditions about the same. If this be so it is needless to say that cotton growing some day, and probably in the near future will become an important industry of that country where it will be taken hold of by foreigners, and by wealthy natives as wheat growing has been in Argentina. In view of these facts while the Southern cotton grower may have nothing to fear at present, it would be prudent on his part to prepare for future contingencies by putting himself in a position to meet them and adopt diversified farming before it is forced upon him.

Mrs. Tinker, the rich breweress of St. Louis, seems to be hoodooed when she leaves that town. Last year she went to summer at Spring Lake, N. J., and she had hardly taken quarters in the hotel when it took fire and burned down. This year she went to another place and had the same hot luck. Then she went to Asbury Park and got robbed of $1,500 worth of diamonds. But then a person with a name like that should not expect to pass through life without encountering some disagreeable incidents.

A prehistoric city has been discovered in New Mexico which is supposed to ante-date the Aztecs. Two "palaces," model structures, have been discovered, one containing a thousand apartments and the other five hundred, in a fine state of preservation, as were a number of relics found within them. We know mighty little of the past of this continent upon which we live. There were doubtless numerous and highly civilized peoples upon it before the white man or the Indian.

Associate Justice Brewer, of the U. S. Supreme Court, expressed the conviction in an address at Milwaukee that the day is coming when war will be no more and universal peace reign "as surely as a Supreme Being rules over the destinies of nations." We would like to agree with him, but we can't. There will be universal peace when there is nothing more to conquer or to steal. It will not come until men are all dead or made over, and a good deal different from the average mortal that now walks the earth or sails the seas.

It is said that there are more criminals in Scotland in proportion to population than in any other part of the United Kingdom. Last year the convicted numbered 1,386 to 100,000 of population against 581 for England. This is attributed to the quality of Scotch whiskey imbibed, which contains a large per centage of deviltry.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—General Otis denies that there is any friction between him and General MacArthur. This is well. The Sampson-Schley quarrel is enough for the country for the present.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—The American merchant marine is enjoying a substantial growth, notwithstanding a ship subsidy bill is not yet in sight. Twenty-eight ocean steamships are at present in course of construction for companies operating lines between New York and foreign ports.—*Savannah News, Dem*

—The British Government persistently refuses to release certain prisoners captured during the South African war simply because they are, or claim to be, American citizens. It was hardly worth while, under the circumstances, for our State Department to make an appeal for clemency in these cases; but it has come to be the custom to at least present the grievance of every alleged American against the British Government, and the harmless practice is kept up, in spite of repeated snubbings and rebuffs.—*Philadelphia Telegraph, Rep.*

—"The pay of the American soldiers," says the Rochester, N. Y., Herald, "is about $180 per year, and his rations comes to about $110 more. If we call these two items of pay and food $300, and deduct this sum from the $1,014, which he annually costs his Government, we have left $714 per man, which must go for other items. Hence the American soldier costs his Government, for certain unexplainable and unascertainable items, nearly five times as much as the total expense of maintenance of the Russian, and three and one-half times as much as the German. Why is this, and where does the money go, are questions that may wisely be made the subject of Congressional or other inquiry." What's the use of an inquiry? Can't a billion-dollar country afford a thousand-dollar soldier? Be patriotic.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors, but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. †

TEETHINA was first used by Dr. Charles J. Moffett, a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., in his extensive and successful treatment of children in Georgia in overcoming the troubles incident to teething and hot summers. TEETHINA (Teething Powders) counteracts the effect of hot weather and keeps the digestive organs in a healthy condition, and has saved the lives of thousands of children in the doctor's native State, where physicians prescribe and all mothers give it, and it is criminal in mothers of our section to allow their babes and little children to suffer and perhaps die when relief can be so easily obtained by giving TEETHINA. It costs only 25 cents at druggists; or mail 25 cents to C. J. Moffett, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Goldsboro *Headlight*: The best farmers in this county say that there will not be corn enough made in the county to feed the stock until January.

—Reidsville *Review*: Tobacco is unusually small on some farms and looks like the crop will be a short one. Here and there you find a good stand but a great majority of it doesn't look well.

—Hillsboro *Observer*: Deputy Collector Albright and Deputy Marshal Gordon raided and destroyed two illicit stills about six miles northeast of town Monday night. They arrested two white men, George Carden and a young man named Brown, but the last named got away from the officers.

—Fayetteville *Observer*: Special United States revenue officers Wheeler and Thrash, and deputy marshal Averitt, yesterday afternoon made a decent on a moonshiner between Fayetteville and Hope Mills, with the result that they capiured a seventy five gallon still, which had been in full operation an hour before.

—Charlotte *Observer* Mr. J. W. Hanes has decided to establish a big knitting mill in Winston for the manufacture of high grade ladies' hosiery. It will be one of the largest enterprises of the kind in the State. The machinery has been bought and will be shipped on August 11th. The plant will be started about September 1st.

—Raleigh *Post*: Tuesday morning about 6 o'clock, while riding a bicyle along Cleveland street, Mr. Herbert L. Lavoy fell from his wheel dead. He was on his way to work when an attack of heart disease came on him resulting in instant death. —— Governor Aycock said Tuesday that he will refuse to sign any more deeds to State swamp lands sold under the K. S. Finch option until a thorough investigation is made as to whether or not the State's best interests are being protected by the operation of the option.

—Raleigh *News and Observer*: Tuesday six convicts were taken to the State farm at Tillery where they are to work in the mattress factory. Among these was Major Martin. He had on the regulation prison suit, but wore a black slough hat and had on easy shoes. Three of his sons were at the depot to bid him farewell and Major Martin talked long and earnestly with them. Before leaving he told of the work he was to do at Tillery. He is to aid in the shipping department and in the book work of the manager's office. "I have done the Best I could since I've been locked up," said the Major.

TWINKLINGS.

—"She winked at you, eh? Well, what followed?" "I did."—*Town Topics.*

—Girl—"Are you a lover of music, professor?" Professor—"Yes, I am; but it does not make any difference. Just go on and play away."—*Heitere Welt.*

—Mrs. Quito—Ain't you ashamed to come home in this beastly intoxicated condition? Mr. Mosquito—Couldn't help it, my dearsh; I simply bit old man Boozer's nose.—*American Wine Press*

—"That white cow," said the waggish farmer, "is the one that gives milk." "Ah," exclaimed the city girl, "and those brown ones, I suppose, give beef tea."—*Philadelphia Press*

—Feminine Charity: Bess—"Mame is a perfect little hypocrite." Nell—"One wouldn't think so from her innocent ways." Bess—"Oh, they are a good deal like her complexion—all put on."—*Chicago Daily News.*

—The First Mosquito—Hollo, Skeets! What's the matter with your bill? It's completely gone. The Second Mosquito—I didn't have any more sense than to go up against the cheek of one of those franchise-grabbers.—*Philadelphia Record.*

—Junior Partner—"I see you have engaged a new clerk. Is he a good salesman?" Senior Partner—"Good salesman? Great snakes! I had to send for the police to prevent him from talking me into taking him into the firm."—*New York Weekly.*

—Uncle Jerry, asked his downtown relative, how do you like your vermicella soup?" The soup is good enough replied Uncle Jerry from beyond the suburbs, but it's a lot of bother to have to take out all these stringa."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

—Little Willie—"Say, pa, what's the difference between a genius and a lunatic?" Pa—"If there is any difference at all my son, the odds are in favor of the lunatic. He at least, is sure of his board and clothes."—*Chicago Daily News.*

—Old Boarder—There's only one thing in this world that I want and can't get, and that's time, sir—time! Charlie Hardup—Why, I had no idea your creditors were pushing you so hard.—*Town and Country.*

—Hard Lines—Drummer—It is pretty hard to get a drink in this town, isn't it? Landlord (Kansas hotel)—You bet. Why, you can't even work the snake-bite racket any more unless you carry the snake to the drug store, and let him bite you in the presence of a committee!—*Puck.*

—"Here a good paragraph," said Singleton, as he glanced over his paper. "It says that every time a woman sees her neighbor with a new bonnet she wants one like it." "Hub!" rejoined Wederley, "I'll bet some old bachelor wrote that. A married man would have said that every time a woman sees her neighbor with a new bonnet she wants one a little bit better."—*Chicago Daily News.*

Compliments Exchanged.

A person bearing the same name as a man who was charged at a police court in Ireland deemed it necessary to insert in the local papers an announcement that he was not the John Sullivan recently fined for drunkenness. "The following," says the London Daily Graphic, "appeared shortly afterward in all the papers containing the announcement:

"'I, John Sullivan, who was fined 10s for being drunk, beg to return thanks to John Sullivan of Ballykillin Lodge for notifying that I am in no way connected with his family.'"

A Weird Wedding.

Not long ago a Russian cemetery was the scene of as weird a wedding as ever has been witnessed. A young Jewess who had been betrothed died on the eve of her marriage, and her friends decided that in spite of the intervening hand of death her marriage must take place. The wedding ceremony was thereupon performed at the side of the grave, and after the marriage the body was returned to the coffin and lowered to its long resting place.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SIR WALTER SCOTT.

Even When a Little Boy His Genius Was Extraordinary.

I last night [Nov. 15, 1777] supped in Mr. Walter Scott's. He has the most extraordinary genius of a boy I ever saw. He was reading a poem to his mother when I went in. I made him read on. It was the description of a shipwreck. His passion rose with the storm. He lifted his eyes and hands. "There's the mast gone," says he. "Crash it goes. They will all perish." After his agitation he turns to me. "That is too melancholy," says he. "I had better read you something more amusing."

I preferred a little chat and asked his opinion of Milton and other books he was reading, which he gave me. Wonderful indeed one of his observations was how strange it was that Adam, just new come into the world, should know everything! "That must be the poet's fancy," said he, but when he was told he was created perfect by God himself he instantly yielded. When he was taken to bed last night he told his aunt he liked that lady. "What lady?" says she. "Why, Mrs. Cockburne, for I think she's a virtuoso like myself." "Dear Walter," says aunt, "what is a virtuoso?" "Don't ye know? Why, it's one who wishes and will know everything."

Now, sir, you will think this a very silly story. Pray, what age do you suppose this boy to be? Name it now before I tell you. Why, 12 or 14? No such thing. He is not quite 6 years old. He has a lame leg, for which he was a year in Bath, and has acquired the perfect English accent which he has not lost since he came, and he reads like a Garrick.—"Letters and Memoirs of Her Own Life," by Mrs. Alison Rutherford or Cockburne.

Live on the Installment Plan.

"One of the curious business customs here," says a City of Mexico correspondent of the Boston Herald, "is that of paying for things on the 'abono,' or installment, plan. The great shops carry tens of thousands of accounts, which are always being added to by fresh charges and as continually being decreased by the payment of the monthly 'abonos.' From your cradle to your coffin you can, if you have any sort of credit, go through life on the installment plan. This is a city full of government employees, like Washington, and they live, move and have their being on the installment principle. They pay their rent or board monthly and hand in a certain amount to their tailor, shoemaker, haberdasher, jeweler, etc. If they are married men, their wives call around to the dry goods shops monthly and make a payment. It is a custom so universal that women of the highest social rank have passbooks at the big dry goods shops and send their installments in every 30 days."

Stationery and Fuel.

Benjamin Harrison, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, was fond of the good things of this life and a high liver. While a member of the First congress, which met in Philadelphia, on one occasion he was joined by a friend as he left the congressional hall. Wishing to ask his friend to join him in a bumper, he took him to a certain place and called for two glasses of brandy and water. The man in charge replied that liquors were not included in the supplies furnished to congressmen.

"What is it, then, that I see the New England members come here and drink?"

"Molasses and water, which they have charged to stationery," was the reply.

"Very well," said Harrison, "give me brandy and water, and charge it as fuel."—Chicago Record.

The Present.

He was gazing with dreamy eyes into the far on ahead.

"Ah, my darling," he murmured, "what matters it that sorrow and trouble must of necessity be lurking in the unknown future? While I am with you I think of naught but the present—the beautiful, superb present."

"So do I, dearest," she replied. "But you'll take me when you buy it, won't you? Men have such queer tastes in rings."—Pearson's Weekly.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute	7¼	7¾
Standard	6	6
Burlaps	6	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams	12¼	14
Sides	9	10
Shoulders	19	9¼
DRY SALTED—		
Sides	8¾	8¾
Shoulders	8¾	8¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35	1 45
Second-hand machine	1 35	1 45
New New York, each		1 50
New City, each		1 50
BRICKS—		
Wilmington	7 00	7 50
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina	20	25
Northern	25	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	65½	65
Virginia Meal	63½	65
COTTON TIES—per bundle	1 10	1 25
CANDLES—		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	9	11
COFFEE—		
Laguyra	11	12½
Rio	9	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, per yard		5¾
Yarns, per bunch of 5 lbs		70
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, per barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, half-bbl	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, per barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, half-bbl	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, per barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, per barrel	4 50	4 75
Mullets, pork barrel	4 50	5 00
N. C. Roe Herring, per keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod	6	10
" Extra	4 00	5 00
FLOUR—		
Low grade	3 00	3 25
Choice	3 25	3 50
Straight	3 50	4 00
First Patent	4 25	4 50
GLUE—	8	10
GRAIN— bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	72	73
Mixed Corn	72	73
Car-load, in bgs—White	61	62½
Oats, from store	40	10½
Oats, Rust Proof	45	50
Cow Peas	85	90
HIDES—		
Green salted	4	5
Dry flint	10	11
Dry salt	9	10
HAY per 100 lbs		
No 1 Timothy	95	1 00
Rice Straw	40	50
Eastern	90	95
Western	90	95
North River		90
HOOP IRON, per lb	2½	3
CHEESE—		
Northern Factory	13	15
Dairy Cream	12½	14
Half cream	10	10½
LARD, per lb—		
Northern	7½	9½
North Carolina	9	10
LIME, per barrel	1 15	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) per M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	13 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	13 00	20 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
MOLASSES per gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead		32
Barbadoes, in barrels		32
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	15
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	13	25
NAILS, keg, Cut, 60d basis		2 35
PORK, per barrel—		
City Mess		17 00
Rump		17 00
Prime		16 00
ROPE	11	12
SALT, sack, Alum		1 25
Liverpool	95	1 10
American	95	1 05
On 125 Sacks	65	70
SUGAR, Standard Gran'd	5¾	6
Standard A	5¾	5¾
White Extra C		5
Extra C, Golden	4½	5
C Yellow	4	4¾
SOAP— Northern	3½	4
STAVES, M—W. O. barrel	6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, M feet—Shipping	8 00	9 00
Common mill	4 00	6 00
Fair mill	6 00	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	7 00
Extra mill	8 00	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
6 in heart	4 25	5 00
" Sap	3 00	3 25
5 in Heart	2 25	2 50
" Sap	1 50	1 75
WHISKEY, gallon Northern	1 00	1 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, July 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 32½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 32 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.20@1.25; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine easier at $1.50 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	150
Rosin	264
Tar	146
Crude turpentine	98

Receipts same day last year—194 casks spirits turpentine, 547 bbls rosin, 41 bbls tar, 171 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 13-16	cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	7 3-16	" "
Low middling	7 13-16	" "
Middling	8¼	" "
Good middling	8 9-16	" "

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm, 72 to 73c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 15 to 16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½@25c; springs, 10@17c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¾c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; the last loan 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¼@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easier; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@487½ for demand; 484¾@485 for sixty days. Posted rates 486 and 488¾. Commercial bills 484 @484¼. Silver certificates — Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 46¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107¾; U. S. refu'g 2's, coupon, 107¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 109; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137; do. coupon, 138; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupon, 109; Southern Railway 5's 116¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 95¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 44¾; Manhattan L 118¾; N. Y. Central 151¼; Reading 41½; do. 1st pref'd 76¾; do. 2nd pref'd 51½; St. Paul 159½; do. pref'd, 181; Southern R'way 29¼; do. pref'd 83; Amalgama'd Copper 112¾; American Tobacco 128¼; People's Gas 114; Sugar 142½; T. C. & Iron 62¼; U. S. Leather 13¼; do. pref'd, 78¾; Western Union 92; U. S. Steel 41¾; do. preferred 90¾; Mexican National 9¾ Standard Oil 761@766.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Rosin quiet, Strained common to good $1 40. Spirits turpentine steady at 36@36½c.

CHARLESTON, July 25.—Spirits turpentine steady at 32½c. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 25. Spirits turpentine firm at 32¾c; receipts 1,962 casks; sales 1,750 casks; exports 1,176 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,096 barrels; sales 714 barrels; exports 500 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The cotton market was weaker again to-day with prices another step lower under heavy liquidation, bear selling and total absence of speculative support. Operations were active in a spasmodic way from the start with the August options leading the decline. First sales showed a decline of fourteen points with the market officially bulletined "steady at the decline." Pronounced weakness was developed before the next ten minutes elapsed and prices dwindled rapidly as long cotton sought almost in vain for a resting place. The low point of the morning indicated a decline of eleven to eighteen points. Then came a slight rally on profit-taking and a temporary lull in the liquidating movement. The list as a whole worked up five to six points and this led faint hearted bulls to predict a turn in the course of the market and a marked rally. But later in the afternoon the market again turned weak and went off to the lowest level of the day. A prominent factor in the early decline was sensational weakness in Liverpool, due to tremendous liquidation and apathy on the part of speculators. Supplementing the cables were reports that good rains had fallen over Northern Texas and that showery conditions were likely to-night and to-morrow over most of Texas and all of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Drought damage news from the Southwest was fairly plentiful, but new advices continued buying orders to give weight to the bullish convictions of the senders. Parts of the central cotton belt also received needed rains while the eastern belt was being restored to new life by clear mild weather. Receipts at the ports continued very small. Spot cotton markets were heavy, but few reported declines worthy of mention. Near the close, room selling pushed prices well down to the lowest of the day. The market was finally steady with prices net twelve to seventeen points lower.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8¼c.

Cotton futures market closed steady: July 7.65, August 7.23, September 7.26, October 7.32, November 7.34, December 7.36, January 7.40, February 7.40, March 7.43, April 7.46.

Spot cotton closed quiet and ¼c lower; middling uplands 8¼c; middling gulf 8¾c; sales 127 bales.

Net receipts 267 bales; gross receipts 849 bales; stock 185,679 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 4,338 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,512 bales; exports to France 2,963 bales; stock 370,855 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 21,498 bales; exports to Great Britain 25,340 bales; exports to France 13,470 bales; exports to the Continent 24,429 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,418,163 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,992,200 bales; exports to France 720,077 bales; exports to the Continent 4,509,006 bales.

July 25.—Galveston, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 477 bales; Norfolk, dull at 8 1-16c, net receipts 389 bales. Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts— bales; Wilmington, firm; at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 8c, net receipts 392 bales; New Orleans, easy at 8¼c, net receipts 2,819 bales; Mobile, quiet at 8c, net receipts 3 bales; Memphis, easy at 8c, net receipts 22 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 141 bales; Charleston, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts 1 bale.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Flour was steadily held and quiet. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 79c. Options closed easy at ⅝@¾c loss. July closed 78½c; August closed 76¼c; October closed 77c; December closed 78¼c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 55@57¼c. Options closed unsettled, ¼@1c net decline. July closed 59c; September closed 59¾c; October closed 50c; December closed 59½. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 40¼c. Options were weak at first on rains and then recovered with corn. Lard; Western steamed $9 00. Rice quiet. Butter strong; creamery 16@20¾c; State dairy 14@19c. Pork steady. Cheese—Market was steady; fancy large white 9¾c; fancy small white 9¾c. Eggs firmer; State and Pennsylvania 16@17c. Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice 5 11-16; mild quiet; Cordova 8¼@12½c. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $2 00@3 00; Southern prime, $2 50@3 50; Long Island $2 00 3 50. Peanuts—The market closed steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼c; other domestic 2¼@4¼c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, small, per 100, $1 50@2 00. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 9-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3 16c. Cotton seed oil was slow and featureless. Closed; Prime crude barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 38c; off summer yellow 37c; prime white 42c; prime winter yellow 42c; prime meal $24 00@25 00.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Grain markets ruled fairly active and easier to-day mainly because there had been some rain in Iowa, and the Southwest. September wheat and corn closed each ½c lower and oats ¼c down. Provisions closed 2½c lower.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Cash quotations: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 66@71c; No. 2 red 71¼@71¾c. Corn—No. 2 55¾c; No. 2 yellow 55¾c. Oats—No. 2 37¼c; No. 2 white 39@40½c; No. 3 white 38@40c. Rye—No. 2 56@56¼c. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 35@14 40. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 65 @8 67½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 85 @8 05. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 50@7 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 35@8 40. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 29.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 69¾, 70¾, 69¾, 70@70½c; September 70¾@71, 72¾, 70¾, 71¾c; December 72¾@73¾, 74¾, 72¾, 73¾c. Corn—No. 2 July 53½, 53¾, 53¼, 54½c; September 55 @55, 57¼, 55, 56c; December 56@56¾, 57¾, 56, 56½c. Oats—No. 2 July 35¾, 36, 35¾, 35¼c; September 35¾, 36¾@ 36¾, 35, 35¾c; May 38¾@38¾, 39, 38¼, 38½c. Pork, per bbl—September $14 45, 14 50, 14 45, 14 50; January $14 85, 14 90, 14 85, 14 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $8 72½, 8 72½, 8 70, 8 72½; October $8 75, 8 77½, 8 75, 8 75; January $8 62¾, 8 65, 8 62½, 8 65. Short ribs per 100

PUZZLE PICTURE.

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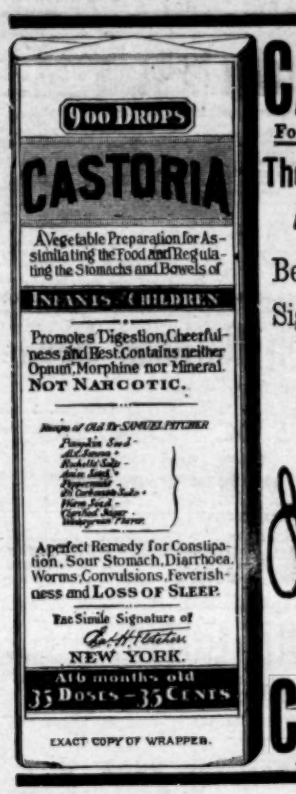

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A PRAYER FOR PATIENCE.

"Oh, dreary life!" we cry. "Oh, dreary life!"
And still the generations of the birds
Sing through our sighing, and the flocks and herds
Serenely live while we are keeping strife
With heaven's true purpose in us, as a knife
Against which we must struggle. Ocean girds
Unslacked the dryland; savannah swards
Unweary sweep; hills watch, unworn, and rifts
Meek leaves drop yearly from the forest trees
To show above the unwasted stars that pass
In their glory. Oh, thou God of old!
Grant me some smaller grace than comes to these;
But so much patience as a blade of grass
Grows by, contented through the heat and cold.
—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

"DEATH'S TWIN BROTHER."

Sleep and Its Cause a Puzzle to the Scientific Mind.

Dr. Andrew Wilson says: I have been perusing a learned and highly interesting lecture by Sir James Sawyer, M. D., on a topic which possesses a deep interest for all physiologists and for most other folks as well—I mean that of sleep and sleeplessness. The average mortal scarcely comprehends how little we really know about the exact nature of the "ape of death," as Shakespeare terms that state wherein we pass peacefully into the land of nod. It is not only the cause of sleep which constitutes a scientific puzzle, the cure of sleeplessness is another matter which doubles a difficulty that before was single.

There is no doubt that a sleeping brain receives less blood than a waking one. Durham's observations settled that point long ago, and subsequent observers inclined to this idea that they had explained what sleep is when they had asserted the anæmic state of the brain as its real cause. But it is obvious that while our brain increases its blood supply when we wake, as conversely it diminishes that supply when we go to sleep, these facts do not lead us to the vera causa at all. They are conditions merely, and not causes. The movements of a door are not to be explained by saying that it moves on its hinges. What we desire to know is what sets the door in motion. And so with sleep. Beyond this question of the brain's blood supply we have to face that of the brain's constitution. It is only by dipping into the brain's structure that we are able to gain some adequate idea regarding the real conditions that regulate the opening and shutting of the mental door.

When brain cells are carefully studied in their different phases of activity and repose, they are seen to undergo certain remarkable changes in shape. The processes or branches through which contact is made between one cell and another are seen to be retracted in the resting state, while in activity they are extended. However the changes in question are brought about, we may conclude that it is the switching off of the brain cells from each other and the breaking of the contacts necessary for the carrying on of their work which represent the true cause of sleep. Fatigue of the brain cell is thus the dominant note of repose, and the mechanism whereby that repose is secured is seen at work in the retraction of their branches.

It is all just like a telephone exchange in this respect, where we find contacts made and broken continually in the active work of the center. At night the connections are practically severed, and such as may be made in the case of the brain exchange carrying on the work of dreaming they represent the work of the night shift of the brain. If this view of sleep be correct, we see more clearly than ever that our resting period must represent a habit, just as sleeplessness in its essence is a habit of another kind. We break into the cycle of sleep when we suffer from insomnia and substitute another habit for that of repose. What our doctors do for us is to negative the vicious habit by replacing that of sleep, but hic labor, hos opus est. With Sancho Pansa, in truth, we may well agree when he exclaims, "God bless the man that first invented sleep!"—London Chronicle.

Turnip Sowing.

To be valuable either for the kitchen or for stock turnips should be grown quickly. This means good soil and plenty of moisture. Good soil does not quite mean rich soil, though richness is an important element. More important, however, is good tilth, produced by frequent previous stirring. This is the reason that turnips do well on potato ground from which early potatoes have been removed.

In the cool, moist climate of the British Isles turnips are usually sown in spring. Here, with our much higher summer temperature, it is best to defer the sowing until July or August. This leaves but a short season for growth, and hence the necessity for the best conditions of soil.

Some of the best kinds for kitchen are White Egg and Purple Top Strap Leaf, the former rather preferable.

Cloudy weather is most desirable for sowing. In hot sunshine the seed is often injured so that it falls to germinate. A good time is immediately after a shower which has not left the soil too wet to work well. Immediately before a rain is a good time, if the rain does not fall to come, but if the rain is too heavy the seed is liable to be washed out of place.

Care is required in order to avoid the common error of having the plants so numerous as to crowd each other. As soon as the seed is sown it should be lightly covered with a rake or by drawing brush over the surface.—National Stockman.

Points on Dinner Giving.

With some dinner giving is undertaken as a matter of course. Annually a series of big and little functions takes place at their homes. Their surroundings and positions render this form of entertaining little or no effort. They have their regular lists of dinner guests, and when some disappear from these owing to various circumstances others are added to take their places. A three weeks' notice insures the completeness of a dinner party as regards numbers and also of securing the presence of special guests. The menu rests with the chef and has only to be submitted for approval, and all accessories are placed in equally competent hands.

Where a man cook is not kept it is very usual to engage a caterer to come in with his staff and take entire charge of the dinner, supplying everything that is needed, the intended menu being submitted to the dinner giver a day or two previously. On the other hand, many ladies only engage first rate women cooks and depend upon them to serve first class dinners, as in the case of men cooks, and under these circumstances there is no strain upon the female mind. The contrary is the case where the cook is but a mediocre performer and apt to disappoint expectation at the crucial moment, as is the wont of those not sure of their ground, though nervousness and incapacity combined.

Ladies who only give occasional dinner parties on the ground of economy and also of the difficulties that stand in the way of giving a good dinner make the best compromise they can by giving their cooks the simplest things to do, which they know by experience are at any rate eatable, and supplement these with a little assistance from the sources before mentioned, but they are careful to avoid any attempt at offering ill made home efforts at so called French dishes, and the language itself is not allowed to figure on the menu.—Philadelphia Ledger.

An Important Role.

McJigger—How did you like the new play?

Thingumbob—I thought Miss Sadie Blugore had entirely too much to say.

McJigger—Was she in it? Why, I didn't even know she had gone on the stage.

Thingumbob—She was in one of the boxes with a party the night I was there.—Philadelphia Press.

An Imitative Woman.

Mrs. Wigg—That odious widow, the hateful thing, has gone and got a dress made exactly like mine.

Mrs. Wagg—That's nothing. She's trying to marry my husband's twin brother—Philadelphia Record.

THE "PIGTAIL" IN CHINA.

Certain Sects Believe It Is Essential to Salvation.

Every one knows how sacred a cue or "pigtail" is to John Chinaman. To lose his cue is almost as bad as to lose life itself. Should a Chinaman return to China without his cue he would become an object of scorn and derision.

Dress, like other things, undergoes its change in China, but the style of the pigtail has remained the same for centuries and is handed down from parent to child without fear of change.

For many years prior to 1644 the native emperors of the Chinese dynasty compelled their subjects to wear long hair over the whole head and to twist it into a tuft or coil. The first emperor of the Mantchoo dynasty, who ascended the throne in 1644, determined to make the consul of Manchuria the token of the submission of the Chinese of the entire country to his authority.

Shortly after his accession to the throne he ordered his subjects to shave all the hair from their heads except on the crown and to allow the hair on that particular part to grow long and dress it according to the traditional custom of Manchuria.

This proclamation was received with universal disapproval, except in Manchuria. But it had to be obeyed. Finally the custom prevailed throughout the length and breadth of China, and the style then adopted as a duty is worn now by choice. "So much a long communion tends to make us what we are."

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DAILY 7.00 P. M.: No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.07 P. M., Wilson 1.30 P. M., *Tarboro 6.05 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., *Norfolk 10.05 A. M., Petersburg 2.42 A. M., Richmond 5.20 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.27 A. M., New York 1.05 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.35 P. M.: No. 59—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M.: No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.55 A. M., Atlanta 12.30 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.40 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M.: No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.06 P. M., leave Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M.: No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston *7.30 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.00 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.40 A. M., Norfolk 2.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.25 P. M., Warsaw 4.25 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M.: No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.45 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.52 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., *Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., *Tarboro 7.12 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.37 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.29 A. M., Magnolia 7.55 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M.: No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 12.15 P. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M.: No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 A. M., Sanford 4.25 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.40 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 12.30 P. M., Denmark 4.20 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.07 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND

DAILY 7.15 P. M.: No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.55 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.50 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.55 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M., Hope Mills 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.40 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 73, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.02 P. M., Greenville 7.24 P. M., Kinston 8.50 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.40 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 5.07 A. M. and 1.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.50 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 7.35 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 5.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 8.35 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.20 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 10 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.56 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.19 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.00 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.20 P. M., arrive Eirod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Eirod 8.40 A. M. arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 8.08 P. M., Manning 9.43 P. M.; arrive Lane's 9.28 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *9.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M., Hartsville 3.15 P. M., Cheraw 5.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.28 P. M., Bennettsville 9.26 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.40 P. M., 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.09 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.05 P. M., 12.30 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.50 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M., 12.15 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.51 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.40 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.20 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.09 P. M. Daily.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. No. 3 Passg'r Trains		STATIONS.	GOING WEST. No. 4 Passg'r Train	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 08	.....
.....	4 23	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	9 37	9 09
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 52	7 57
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New Bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.20 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 26.

IN THE CORN BELT REGION.

Weather Continues Hot and Dry With No Prospect of Immediate Relief—Showers in Many Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Weather Bureau official reports show that the corn belt region continues hot and dry, with no prospects of immediate change in these conditions. Showers have fallen in the northern half of the corn belt area since last night, including eastern Nebraska, Iowa, northern Illinois, northern Indiana and Ohio. Most of these rains, which generally were light in amount, fell last night. To-day there were some light rainfalls in western Nebraska and Oklahoma. These slight precipitations, however, the forecast officials say, are not always conducive to the best results to the growing crops as they are mostly thunder showers immediately followed by a hot sun. Showers, it is said, possibly may occur in the drought stricken region to-morrow as they usually are inseparable from visitations of intense heat, but no general occurrence of them is forecasted. Temperatures in the corn belt while a few degrees lower to-day than yesterday, were again high, ranging from 95 degrees to 100 and higher. Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri, the latter particularly, are greatly in need of rain, the other States of the cornbelt, including Iowa, Nebraska and Northern Illinois having had some rainfall, though generally very light in amount.

THE BOER-BRITISH WAR.

Rumor as to Peace Negotiations—Emperor William Soon to Assume the Role of Peace-Maker.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 25.—The rumor as to early peace negotiations which has pervaded the House of Commons for some days, says the *Daily Express*, "has taken the more definite form that Emperor William is soon to assume the role of peace-maker. Mr. Kruger and his advisers are represented as having empowered the Kaiser to act for the Boers, and he is considered willing to take the initiative in order to popularize his relations with the German people who disapprove of his friendship for Great Britain. Something apparently is on foot, whether Emperor William is in it or not."

Mr. Kruger's arrival at The Hague is connected, the *Daily Press* thinks with the rumored peace suggestions.

THE HAGUE, July 25.—Mr. Kruger arrived here this afternoon and proceeded to the residence of Mr. Wolmarans, one of the Boer envoys, at Schevening, a watering place on the North sea.

BRUSSELS, July 25.—*Le Soir* to day publishes a dispatch from Rome which says Mr. Kruger will arrive in Rome early in October on his way to South Africa via Naples.

FOR THE PONTIFICATE.

One-half of the College of Cardinals Aspire to the Succession.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, July 25.—Although the Pope is in excellent health, the feeling prevails at the Vatican that a meeting of the college of cardinals cannot be far off and there is no secret that the candidates to the papacy are making elaborate preparations for this conclava. One of the chief characteristics of the next conclave, according to a high prelate, will be the large number of candidates for the chair of St. Peter, whereas, after the death of Pius IX there were only two or three candidates, whose chances for the papacy were serious. To-day half the sacred college aspires to the chair and a first scrutiny is expected to show that six or seven cardinals are favored for the pontificate.

Those who are well informed anticipate a dead-lock, and the ultimate selection of an outsider who has not yet been mentioned.

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION

Establishing Free Trade Between Porto Rico and the United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The President to day issued his proclamation establishing free trade between Porto Rico and the United States and declaring the organization of a civil government for the island. The proclamation is purely formal, and only in the body of the resolutions adopted by the Porto Rican Legislature (heretofore published) does it appear that the island is set free commercially to-day in commemoration of the anniversary of the planting of the American flag on the island.

Assistant Secretary Spaulding to day gave telegraphic notice to all collectors of customs that free trade exists on and after to day between the United States and Porto Rico.

LOOT FROM PEKIN.

Displayed for Sale in a Store at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Information has reached the department of justice that there are displayed in a store window in Minneapolis, Minn., a number of articles bearing a card to the effect that they were taken at the sacking of Pekin and that they are for sale. The department of justice has asked the co-operation of the treasury department in ascertaining the history of these articles, by whom brought into the country and whether rightfully in his possession, and incidentally whether the customs duties on them have been paid. Special agents of the treasury department have been instructed accordingly.

The board of directors of the failed Seventh National Bank of New York have decided upon a plan of reorganization for the bank; that the capital stock be increased from $500,000 to $2,500,000, $2,000,000 of new stock to be sold at $130 per share.

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For Infants and Children.

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SCHLEY-SAMPSON CONTROVERSY.

Secretary Long Arranging the Details for the Naval Court of Inquiry.

S. C. LEMLY JUDGE ADVOCATE

The Other Officers Chosen—Court Will Meet at the Navy Department, Washington, September 15th—Proceedings Will be Open.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The court of inquiry, which is to investigate the controversial points in connection with Admiral Schley's conduct during the Spanish war, will be composed of Admiral Dewey, president of the court, and Rear Admiral Lewis A. Kimberley and Rear Admiral Andrew E. K. Benham.

The court will meet at the Navy Department in Washington, September 12. Secretary Long announced these facts to day. The judge advocate of the court has not yet been selected and the precept to the court which is being prepared by Captain Lemly, judge advocate general, has not yet been completed. The scope of the inquiry will not be known until the precept and order for the convening of the court are issued. It is expected that they will be promulgated by the department to-morrow.

Secretary Long says, however, that the proceedings of the court will be open and that the widest latitude will be permitted in the matter of witnesses and that Rear Admiral Schley will be allowed to be represented by consul. The secretary had nothing to say about the composition of the court except that he thought it spoke for itself and to express the hope that the members to be chosen would be satisfactory to all concerned. He pointed out that none of the officers chosen had, so far as he knew, expressed an opinion concerning what is known as the Sampson-Schley controversy, and it was therefore to be presumed that they would enter upon their work in an impartial and unprejudiced spirit.

All day Secretary Long was engrossed in the consideration of the details of the court, seeking particularly for a suitable judge advocate, realizing that upon this officer would devolve the largest measure of responsibility for the conduct of the inquiry to a successful issue. It was thought that such a man could be found in the person of Commander John E. Pillsbury, a sailor who has the brightest reputation professionally and is moreover regarded as of a judicial temperament. In fact it was announced early in the day at the department that he had been selected for the place. But later, on more mature consideration his name was abandoned. It was recalled that as commander of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius he had served under Sampson off Santiago, and moreover, as equipment officer of the Boston navy yard, was now again a subordinate of the same admiral. In his desire to escape all criticism on the point of bias, Secretary Long felt that these were reasons sufficient for looking out for new material and for some man who was absolutely disassociated from the great controversy in any phase. Late this afternoon he believed that he had found such an officer in the person of Captain Samuel C. Lemly, the judge advocate general of the navy, a selection calculated, because of the rank of the officer, to constitute a full recognition of the dignity and importance of the forthcoming court of inquiry. While it cannot be said that the matter is absolutely settled, Secretary Long went so far as to ask Captain Lemly if he felt free to accept the assignment if it were offered to him, and it is believed that Captain Lemly will decide to answer affirmatively.

Captain Lemly would feel hurt to have it even intimated that he had any personal feeling whatever in the Schley-Sampson controversy. In all the time he has been at the head of the legal department of the navy, his service dating back to 1892, he never has had occasion to pass upon any question that involved either Sampson or Schley in any personal aspect. He has known both men—Schley better than Sampson, perhaps. He was one of Schley's personal friends when he (Lemly) was in active line service. He accompanied Schley on the famous Greely relief expedition and he rendered valuable service to him on that occasion, which the senior officer recognized. On the other hand, Captain Lemly has known Sampson officially in the Navy Department when the admiral was at the head of the ordnance bureau, and they were thus thrown into close contact in a business point of view for several years.

Captain Lemly had arranged to depart from Washington on his annual leave on a trip through Canada some time in August. Should he accept this new trust he will arrange to leave on an earlier date in order to return in season to study this celebrated case before the court meets September 12th. Meanwhile the clerical force of the judge advocate's department can prepare the mass of documentary evidence necessary for use before the court, and witnesses at distant points may be summoned. Under the ordinary rules of practice, the judge advocate general of the navy is called on to review the proceedings of courts martial and courts of inquiry. Secretary Long has promised Captain Lemly that if he acts as judge advocate of the Schley court he will be exempted from the duty of reviewing the proceedings. Captain Lemly was judge advocate of the Jeanette court of inquiry.

The precept to the court probably will be issued to-morrow. It promises to be a rather extended statement of the scope of the inquiry compared with such documents in less important cases. It will define the scope of the inquiry, but whether it will direct the court to return an opinion or simply to ascertain the facts, Secretary Long thus far declines to state. The precept will contain the details of officers who cannot be said to be officially appointed until it is promulgated. Rear Admiral Schley was not notified to-day, by the department, of the officers who will decide his case, but the precept will be sent to him and it will constitute his official notification. Secretary Long did not formally notify the officers who had been chosen to constitute the court of their selection, and he was disappointed to learn from the Associated Press dispatch that Rear Admiral Kimberley would ask to be relieved from the detail on account of ill health. He said that Admiral Dewey, with whom he has consulted, had expressed the opinion that Admiral Kimberley's health would permit him to discharge the duties which he will be requested to perform. Should he decline, the secretary will select one of the other retired rear admirals to take his place. Rear Admirals Luce, Ramsey, Jouett, Gheradi and Walker are some of the names that have been advanced for consideration.

D. I. Heflin, of Chambers, spoke in favor of the majority report. "The negro," said Mr. Heflin, "is not fit to vote and the lively imaginations of the minority cannot paint him so. They tell us what the Supreme Court may say and do. I tell you to beware of what the people may say and do, unless we obey their mandate." He answered the plea of ex Governor Oates for the faithfulness of the old slaves. "They were all right," said Mr. Heflin, "but are passing away. The time has come when we have got to look after the young bucks." (Applause and laughter.)

Frank White, of Jefferson, spoke for the minority report. In the course of his address he said: "The question is not what we would do or what we want, but what can be done in the face of the fifteenth amendment.

"Do not the same objections apply to the soldier clause as to the grandfather clause?

"The old soldiers, excepting of the civil war, are nearly all dead, and most of them are maimed. Including the descendants of the soldiers of the civil war, ninety per cent. were white men and only five per cent. negroes."

BROOKLYN BRIDGE ACCIDENT.

Order Issued Stopping All Street Car and Vehicle Traffic—Statement by the Builders.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 25.—No attempt was made this morning to resume a full service on the Brooklyn bridge, on which several suspension rods were found to be broken yesterday. A ten car service was permitted but it could not handle even a percentage of the travel and the majority of the persons who live in Brooklyn and come to New York for business were obliged to walk across the bridge or cross the river on the ferry lines.

About noon an order was issued stopping all street car and vehicle traffic on the bridge. A statement was issued by a representative of the Roeblings, who built the bridge, to the effect that the suspension cables of the bridge were strong enough to hold much more weight than had ever been put upon them, but that there was a doubt as to whether the roadway supports were adequate in view of the operation of the great number of trolley cars and elevated trains.

Acting District Attorney L. E. Barbier has called the attention of Police Commissioner Murphy to the report that the breakage was known to the bridge officials for a week. If this were so, wrote the acting district attorney, and if steps were not taken looking to repairs, then the officials were guilty of criminal negligence and the case would be presented at once to the grand jury.

SENATOR JOHN L. M'LAURIN

Ruled Out of the Democratic Party by the State Executive Committee of South Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 25.—The State Executive Committee late to-night adopted a resolution ruling Senator McLaurin out of the Democratic party. The action was totally unexpected.

Senator Tillman supported the resolution which was unexpectedly offered as a substitute for a resolution over which there had been much debate, presenting the oath to be taken by candidates for Congress in the approaching election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Stokes of the Seventh district. The rules proposed in that resolution were plainly intended to cover the Senatorial election next year. The resolution follows:

"WHEREAS, The Hon. John. L. McLaurin, Junior Senator, elected to represent the State of South Carolina in the National Congress, has by his affiliations and votes in that body, ignored the national Democratic platform, thereby misrepresenting his State and his Democratic constituency who elected him; therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, That the sense and conviction of the State Democratic Executive Committee is that Senator J. L. McLaurin, from the standpoint of honesty and self-respect, should tender his unqualified resignation immediately."

The resolution was adopted by a vote of twenty-five to five.

ALABAMA'S CONVENTION.

The Grandfather Clause of the Suffrage Article Discussed at Great Length by the Delegates.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 25.—The issue in the constitutional convention to-day was the grandfather clause in Section 4 of the Suffrage article. Williams, of Marengo, took the floor in defence of the clause. His people, he said, wanted to get rid of the negro vote and wanted to disfranchise no white man. He would be glad to fix the heriditary feature so that every white man would have the hereditary right to vote.

George Harrison, of Lee, spoke against the grandfather clause. He repudiated, for the sons of Confederate soldiers, the idea that they desired such discrimination in their favor. He painted what might happen if the courts should declare the clause unconstitutional.

GREAT LUMBER FIRE

Nearly a Square Mile in Flames at Davenport, Iowa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DAVENPORT, IOWA, July 25.—Fire broke out to-night in the lumber section of the city. At 9:45 P. M., nearly a square mile was in flames. The firemen, aided by companies from Rock Island and Molin seem powerless to check the spread of the conflagration.

Sparks from a locomotive are said to have started the fire.

The fire was fought heroically by the fire departments of Davenport, Rock Island and Moline, Ill., the latter cities responding to the appeal for aid. Efforts to check the flames were unavailing until they spread on the north side to the spacious grounds of St. Catharine's Hall, a boarding school for young ladies, which was saved after the lower burned off. Gradually the battle waged on the edges of the flaming district told, as less thickly settled portions of the city were invaded. By 10 o'clock the conflagation was under control.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

STEEL WORKERS' STRIKE SITUATION

Negroes Imported to Work in the Plant at Belleville Held Up.

CONDITIONS AT M'KEESPORT.

Indications That the Big Mill at That Place Will Soon be Involved in the Strike. President Shaffer in a More Hopeful Mood.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Forces imported for work in the Latrobe steel and coupler works at Belleville, and whose expected arrival in that suburb has created serious alarm and threats of trouble, spent the night within a few miles of their destination and were switched to LaGrange early to-day. The train of seven cars was held there to await developments.

Angry working men of Belleville, Maywood and Melrose Park were on hand at dawn, waiting for the appearance of the alien workers and excitement was increased by the announcement that the train had been transferred to LaGrange. It was reported that several of the negroes had deserted the train during the night and a committee of Belleville citizens was formed to visit the train and endeavor to persuade the balance to turn back. At noon an attorney for the Latrobe company called on Sheriff Magerstadt and asked for protection. He declared that there were 300 men, most of them armed, waiting along the tracks for the arrival of the negroes. The sheriff ordered six deputies to the scene to investigate the story and announced that if trouble seemed imminent he should use his entire force.

Conditions at McKeesport.

PITTSBURG, PA., July 24.—President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, was in a more hopeful mood to-day than for some time. He declared that he was perfectly satisfied with his personal inspection of the conditions at Wellsville and apprehended no difficulty in keeping his men in line in that place.

Information from McKeesport to-day leads to the belief that the big mill of the National Tube Company in that city would shortly be involved in the strike. This is pay day at the works and two prominent members of the new Amalgamated lodge that was organized there last Saturday received notice that their services were no longer required. It is reported that other members of the Union there got, or will get, as immediate notice when to draw their pay. That this will bring on a conflict at the mill there is little doubt, for it is a blow at the very privilege that the Amalgamated Association is striving for at the other mills of the Steel Trust.

While McKeesport has been quiet up to the present time there is a feeling of repressed excitement among the men over the prospect of extending the strike to the National Tube Works.

Peace Mission Failed.

PITTSBURG, PA., July 25.—The peace mission of M. M. Garland, who went to New York on behalf of the conservative element in the Amalgamated Association, has failed. Mr. Garland was unable to secure from the steel manufacturers any terms on which a settlement could be reached. They would not recede an inch from the attitude they have taken, holding that the workers' leaders precipitated the fight and peace negotiations are off.

At the same time a more powerful part of the organization sought to carry the olive branch to J. P. Morgan. Joseph Bishop, secretary of the Ohio State Board of Arbitration, is working as mediator, it is learned from high authority, and plans, it is understood, to reach the combine people through Senator Hanna. Mr. Bishop is acting with the approval of the Amalgamated leaders, and carries credentials from President Shaffer explaining the attitude of the association. There is little doubt that Senator Hanna will receive the association mediator graciously, and it is expected he will promise to exercise his best endeavors toward a settlement. About his success with the combine people much doubt is expressed.

LYNCHING IN GEORGIA.

Negro Desperado Taken From Jail and Shot to Death.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., July 25.—A special to the *Telegraph* from Vidalia, Ga., says:

Frank Earle, a negro desperado, who held up and robbed a commissary clerk at Davis camp No. 2 on the Macon, Dublin and Southern railway, near here last Monday, was captured yesterday at Helena, carried to Higgston and put in the town jail. This morning about 2 o'clock a crowd of unknown men took him from the jail, going a half mile out from Higgston, and shot him to death. Earle admitted robbing the clerk but claimed he only wanted to collect what Contractor Davis owed him for work. On last pay day Davis had offered him his wages, but Earle refused to accept the money. Davis was absent Monday when Earle held up and robbed his clerk.

STORM IN LONDON.

Great Flood of Water—Trains Stopped. Public Buildings Damaged.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 25.—A phenomenal thunder storm, accompanied by hail and incessant lightning, raged for a couple of hours in London this afternoon. The streets were turned into rivers. The water, overflowing the sidewalks, entered dwellings and poured down every opening. The underground railway was flooded and trains were stopped. The storm flooded Mrs. Langley's new theatre, the Imperial. A number of public buildings were damaged. The crops in the country surrounding London were laid low and the telegraph wires torn down. Several suburban transportation lines are temporarily blocked as a result of the downpour; the water in some cases reaching over the footboards of the trains.

John L. Collins, 53 years old, a son of the late Admiral Collins, plunged fourteen stories to his death in the Masonic Temple in Chicago. He was caught between the elevator and the shaft on the thirteenth floor, was dragged up one story before his body was released, and then fell two hundred feet to the basement.

The yacht Columbia, in a rattling thresh to windward from New London to Newport, gave the Constitution a great beating yesterday, the latter finishing a good third of a mile astern of her antagonist.

DROUGHT IN KANSAS

Corn Crop Blasted—Scarcity of Water to Drink.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOPEKA, KAS., July 25.—The temperatures were not quite so high in Kansas to-day, averaging about 100 for the entire State. However, not the least relief has been experienced from the drought. The atmosphere has been very humid and numerous prostrations are reported from various parts of the State. The corn crop is in a worse condition than ever. Now that the corn crop is blasted, the people of the State have stopped considering that part of the drought situation, but are devoting their attention to obtaining water to drink. Some towns are in sore straits. A week ago they reported scarcity of stock water. Now some report that their supply of drinking water is almost exhausted. Streams, ponds and wells are going dry.

Rains in Texas.

DALLAS, TEXAS, July 25.—Reports received here to night are to the effect that rain fell at the following places in Texas and Indian Territory to day: Bush Springs, I. T.; Beckville, Petty, Blossom, Mineral Wells, Wolfe City, Atlanta, Mexia, Clarksville, Mount Pleasant, Detroit, Celesto, Paris, Cleburne, Tarum and Waxahachiel, Texas, and South McAlester and Ardmore, I. T. The rain was the heaviest this season. A light shower fell at Dallas to-night.

ELKS' CONVENTION.

Selection of a Site for a Home for Indigent Members of the Order.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., July 25.—The selection of a site for the proposed National Elks Home for aged and indigent members has been laid over another year. This was the recommendation of the committee having the matter in charge. The report was presented to the Grand Lodge at to day's session and was ratified without debate. The committee concluded to take this action in view of several additional offers of sites received.

During the afternoon the Corso and Elks carnival parade was held. Several thousand persons were in line and the various delegations tried to out do one another in unique make-ups and floats.

SAMPSON AND SCHLEY.

Neither Will Have Anything to Say About the Court of Inquiry.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Rear Admiral Schley is spending the day with his family at Great Neck, L. I. "I am resting," he said, to a reporter, "and have nothing to say as to the proposed inquiry into the Santiago controversy."

BOSTON, MASS., July 25.—An attack of illness prevented Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson from attending to his duties at the Charleston navy yard to day. It was said that the trouble was not of a serious nature and that the commandant would be at his post again in a day or two.

It was said at the navy yard to day that yielding to the advice of friends, Admiral Sampson will have nothing further to say about the Schley matter until the investigation begins.

STORM IN BALTIMORE.

The Hot Wave Dispelled—The Mercury Dropped Fifteen Degrees.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, July 25.—The hot wave which has hung over Baltimore for the past week was dispelled to night by one of the fiercest thunder storms ever experienced in this city. It came from the northwest and lasted an hour, during which time two inches of rain fell. The mercury dropped fifteen degrees. No loss of life or serious damage to property has been reported.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the President of the Confederacy, who is spending the Summer at Portland, Me., and who has been confined to her room with a slight nervous disorder, was reported as being better yesterday. It was said that her condition was not considered serious.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Notice—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned, room No. 7, Masonic Temple, Tuesday, August 6th, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 25 11t

Found—Yesterday in the Grand Stand at Hilton Park an Umbrella, which the owner can have by calling at STAR office and paying for this advertisement. jy 24 1t

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TUESDAY	6.00, 9.15, 11.45 A. M. 2.30, 5.15, 7.30 P. M.	8.00 A. M. 12.30, 3.00, 6.00 P. M.	9.15 A. M. 2.30 P. M.	12.00 M.
WEDNESDAY	6.00, 9.15, 11.45 A. M. 2.30, 5.15, 7.30 P. M.	8.00 A. M. 12.30, 3.00, 6.00 P. M.	9.15 A. M. 2.30 P. M.	12.00 M.
THURSDAY	6.00, 9.15, 11.45 A. M. 2.30, 5.15, 7.30 P. M.	8.00 A. M. 12.30, 3.00, 6.00 P. M.	9.15 A. M. 2.30 P. M.	12.00 M.
FRIDAY	6.00, 9.15, 11.45 A. M. 2.30, 5.15, 7.30 P. M.	8.00 A. M. 12.30, 3.00, 6.00 P. M.	9.15 A. M. 2.30 P. M.	12.00 M.
SATURDAY	8.45 A. M. 2.30, 5.15, 7.30 P. M.	9.00 A. M. 12.30, 3.00, 6.00 P. M.	9.15 A. M. 2.30 P. M.	12.00 M.
SUNDAY	9.00 A. M. 2.30, 5.15, 7.30 P. M.	9.00 A. M. 12.30, 3.00, 6.00 P. M.	9.15 A. M. 2.30 P. M.	12.00 M.

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after July 13th, 1901, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 30 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 45 P. M.
6 10 P. M.	6 60 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	10 00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
10 10 A. M.	12 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	5 00 P. M.
6 10 P. M.	9 00 P. M.

On Sundays, a train will leave Wrightsville for the Beach at 4 o'clock.

For benefit of soldiers, an Extra Train will be run daily between Wrightsville and Ocean View, leaving Wrightsville at 6.30 P. M.

Soldiers are requested to have correct change, Ten cents for the round trip.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Hotel and Club House dances extra train will leave Wilmington 11 P. M., the Beach at 12 P. M.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains, except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and Freight Prepaid. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

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